

RUSSIAN ENVOYS IN WASHINGTON

Lansing Welcomes the Vis-
itors to the Cap-
ital

WILL SEE THE
PRESIDENT LATER

Conferences Are Planned to
Eliminate Possible Sep-
arate Peace

Washington, June 20.—Arrangements of far-reaching consequence are expected in official circles to result from the arrival in Washington yesterday of the Russian diplomatic and war mission, headed by Boris Bakmetieff.

That the conferences to be held here, as well as those which the Root commission is having at Petrograd with the heads of the provisional government of Russia, will remove all prospects of a separate peace between the Russians and the Germans is the earnest hope not only of President Wilson and his advisers, but of the authorities in all the allied capitals.

Every arrangement has been made to accord the visitors all possible honors. Secretary of State Lansing and other government officials met the party at Union station, and with two troops of cavalry acting as escort, the entourage proceeded through the heart of the city to the private residence of Hennen Jennings, where the Russians will be housed during their stay here.

President Wilson was scheduled to receive the mission late yesterday or today at the White House.

Officials are hopeful that during the conferences here plans of co-operation can be worked out between the two governments that will make possible offensive military operations by the Russians sooner than hitherto anticipated.

A general offensive on all fronts at this time, it is felt, would be of tremendous advantage to the allies. The dejection of King Constantine of Greece and the military maneuvers which have since then been carried out by the entente forces in Macedonia have paved the way for an allied drive into Serbia.

Under the original plans of the allies such a movement would be undertaken simultaneously, with a drive through Transylvania by the Russians from the northeast, the combined movements having in view a nipping in two of the line of communication between Berlin and Constantinople.

In the former attempt the plans were frustrated by the collapse of the Rumanians and the pro-German intrigues in the czar's court, which brought about a breakdown in the Russian supply system.

DRAFT FORCES TO BE CALLED NATIONAL ARMY

First Reference Made in Orders to Re-
serve Officers to Report at
St. Louis, Mo.

Washington, June 20.—The first official reference to the national army, the designation which will be applied to the forces raised under the selective draft law, occurred Monday in orders directing several reserve officers of the engineer corps to report to the commanding officer of "The Second Engineers, National Army, at St. Louis, Mo." The regiment is one of those previously designated as reserve engineers, a name abandoned because officials were convinced that there was only questionable legal authority for organization of such reserve regiments.



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PARIS CROWD CHEERS PERSHING AND JOFFRE

Delighted with the American's Act of
Courtesy to an Elder
Soldier.

Paris, June 20.—The throng which invariably haunts the Rue Constantin in front of the spot where a great American flag marks the headquarters of Major General Pershing got a new thrill yesterday and a new chance to cheer the American commander.

Marshal Joffre, who had been conferring with Pershing for more than an hour, emerged from the building. There was an immediate craning of necks. Behind "Papa" Joffre the crowd discerned the tall, erect figure of General Pershing. The two idols of Paris walked together to the curb, where Joffre's automobile waited, and there Pershing swept aside the crowd and himself opened the auto door for his distinguished visitor.

The two saluted formally, smiled informally, and Joffre speeded away. Cheers greeted the incident and the crowd talked excitedly long afterward over Pershing's democracy and his courtesy to the elder soldier.

The American general is now laboring on a dawn to dusk schedule of office work. Scores of conferences are scheduled daily and between these Pershing approves reports of his subordinate staff officers, consults with them and personally familiarizes himself with every detail of the arrangements for disposition of the army he will command when it shall arrive in France.

12 FRENCH AVIATORS ARRIVE TO TEACH AMERICAN CORPS

All Men Are Direct From the Front to
Instruct Men Training for Service in France.

New York, June 20.—Twelve French aviators, all commissioned officers of the flying corps and the majority wearing one or more decorations for distinguished service, arrived here yesterday to serve as instructors in American flying corps now training for duty in France. All of the men are direct from the front, having received only four days' notice to sail for this country.

ANY DRINK CON- TAINING ALCOHOL INTOXICATING

Ruling of Postoffice Department in Re-
gard to Liquor Adver-
tisements.

Washington, June 20.—Any drink containing alcohol was defined by the post-office department yesterday as intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the law forbidding the mailing of liquor advertisements into dry territory after July 1. Methyl, wood and denatured alcohol are excepted. The department ruled also that the prohibition against advertisements applies to liquor for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes.

AMERICAN AMBU- LANCE REACHES FRENCH PORT

Detachment of 250 Persons in Unit—
Vanderbilt on the Same
Steamer.

Paris, June 20.—An American ambulance detachment of 250 persons has arrived at a French port. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York crossed on the same steamer.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork Firmer This
Week, but Eggs Are
Lower

ARE NOW 34@35c

PER DOZEN

Dairy Butter Is a Little
Easier at 38@39c
Pound

Barre, Vt., June 20, 1917.
Dressed pork is a little firmer in price this week, while eggs are a little off. Dairy butter is a little easier in price. Wholesale quotations:
Dressed pork—17½@18c.
Veals—16@17c.
Fowls—25@28c.
Eggs—34@35c.
Butter—Creamery 41@42c, dairy 38@39c.
Potatoes—\$2.50@2.75.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

Lambs and Milch Cows in Minority—
Large Receipts of Hogs.

St. Johnsbury, June 20.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending June 18 included:
Poultry—200 lbs., 16c.
Lambs—10, 5@8c.
Hogs—323, 13@14c.
Cattle—89, 5@8c.
Calves—712, 5@11c.
Milch cows—10, \$70@80.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Ranges from 35c for Ladies to 42c
for Prints.

Boston, June 20.—Jobbing prices:
Butter—Fancy northern creamery, in tubs 40@40½c, boxes 41@41½c, prints 41½@42c, fancy western creamery 39½@40c, good to choice creamery 38½@39c, fair to good 38@38½c, renovated butter 38@39c, ladies 35@35½c.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy 25@25½c, fair to good 23½@24c, Young America 25½@26c.
Eggs—Fancy near by henery 39@40c, choice eastern 38@39c, fresh western extras 38@39c, prime firsts 34@35c, fresh 33@34c.

HOG PRICES HIGHER.

Other Livestock Firm at Brighton Mar-
ket—Calves Especially Strong.

Brighton, Mass., June 20.—Hog prices again turned upward this week, and sales were made at the Brighton stock yards yesterday morning a half-cent higher than last week. All other stock held firmly, calves being especially strong. Trains from Maine were late, and some cars are not expected before today.

Fancy beef cattle sold at 12@12½c, but average tops were firm at 11@12c, with good cattle at 9@10c and light cattle at 8@9c.

Some fancy beef cows and heifers sold at 10@10½c, average tops being quotable at 9@10c, good cows at 7@8c, ordinary cows at 5½@6c, and canner cows at 5@5½c.
Bologna bulls sold at 5½@6c, with average bulls at 7@8c and fancy bulls at 9@9½c.

Small lots of fancy calves sold up to 15@15½c, but this was above the market, bunch lots selling at 14@14½c, fair lots at 13@13½c, and grassers and drinkers at 10@11c.

Nine cents was paid for the few sheep offered at the Brighton yards yesterday morning. Lambs continue very scarce, nominal quotations being 10@13c for New England and 15@16c for choice western lambs.

Live hogs recovered from the depression of the previous week, and prices were advanced to 16@16.30 cents for best lots, with rough lots at 15½@15¾c.

Milch cows continue quiet, with good to fancy milkers scarce. Prices range from \$50@51½, and occasionally more. Dressed hogs have turned upward again in price, the packers now quoting 20@20½c, against 19½@20c a week ago, and 12½@12¾c at the same time last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 5.
At Boston—New York 3, Boston 1.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 (first game); Cincinnati 6, Chicago 2 (second game, six innings, darkness).
At St. Louis—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	31	16	.660
Philadelphia	29	19	.604
Chicago	32	25	.562
St. Louis	28	25	.528
Cincinnati	27	33	.450
Boston	19	25	.432
Brooklyn	19	26	.422
Pittsburgh	18	33	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Washington—Washington 3, Detroit 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	19	.648
Boston	32	19	.627
New York	28	22	.560
Cleveland	28	28	.500
Detroit	24	26	.480
St. Louis	22	30	.423
Philadelphia	18	30	.375
Washington	19	32	.373

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JOHNSON RAISED QUOTA FOR RED CROSS WORK

Was the First Town in Vermont to Re-
port That Its Amount Had Been
Secured—Work Being Rushed
Throughout State.

Burlington, June 20.—Vermont Red Cross workers are bending every energy to have Vermont "put across" \$200,000, the state's allotment in \$100,000,000 war fund for the Red Cross which the country is raising this week. The country has never seen a campaign of such proportion before.

Vermont realizes the huge amount of work necessary to bring the campaign to a successful ending. This is why Red Cross workers are getting up earlier and retiring later than usual this week.

"An erroneous statement has appeared in some of the daily papers of New England," said Harold W. Slocum, director at Red Cross fund headquarters, last evening. "It was given out from Washington, that New England had on Saturday subscribed eighty-seven per cent of the \$7,000,000 she is expected to contribute to the fund. There was no foundation for the statement. It is true that New England, Vermont included, expects to live up to what is expected of her, but to do this means that everybody should unhesitatingly give and give liberally. The Liberty loan had a sad experience following a statement that the bond had been oversubscribed. We don't want a like experience to happen to the Red Cross war fund campaign. With this statement I trust every Red Cross solicitor will renew his effort with the public and place Vermont upon the goal set for her by national headquarters."

Chittenden county is to have a Red Cross rally Wednesday evening of this week in the Strong theatre, this city. Red Cross committees and the public generally from every town in the county being invited. Governor Horace F. Graham, John W. Gordon of Barre and Lieutenant Governor Roger W. Hurlburt are to be the speakers. The Sherman band will provide the music.

Director Vilas of the Chittenden county campaign reports that the work is making headway and while much money is expected from this section, it is necessary for every body to give liberally to bring the county's contribution up to the figures expected.

Word reaches headquarters that energetic action is taking place in Newport, St. Johnsbury, Island Pond and that the residents of these communities are showing great interest and liberality in their contributions.

Harry S. Howard, secretary of the Vermont chapter, will speak at Hardwick Wednesday afternoon, at Orleans Wednesday evening, at Barton Thursday afternoon, at Newport Thursday evening and at Lyndonville Friday afternoon.

A telegram from Washington headquarters late last night said that Tucson, Ariz., with a population of 20,000 was the first chapter to raise its apportionment of the one-hundred million dollar Red Cross war fund. Its apportionment was \$25,000.

Burlington, with a population approaching 25,000 is expected to contribute \$11,000. Tucson and Burlington should be able to shake hands and congratulate each other.

Besides Burlington, White River Junction, Putney, Randolph and Lyndonville will hold Red Cross rallies to-morrow night. Johnson is the first town in the state that reports having raised its quota of \$900, or 60 cents for each man, woman and child of its population. S. N. Harrington of Johnson came into headquarters yesterday afternoon and gave the glad news. Last Saturday eleven business men of Johnson went to the project and by Tuesday noon had just tipped the required amount. Of course there will be more added to the \$900.

ALASKAN PENINSULA VOLCANOES VIOLENT

Pavlof Spouting Fire Day and Night—
Shishaldin, Katmai, Iliamna and
Others Active.

Seward, Alaska, June 20.—The Pavlof and Shishaldin volcanoes on the Alaskan peninsula were in violent action late in May and early in June, according to word brought here yesterday by the steamer Dora. Smoke and flames poured forth night and day from the Pavlof crater. Katmai, Redoubt, Iliamna and St. Augustine volcanoes are also active, according to report.

An earthquake shock lasting two minutes of such force that people left their homes, was felt at Unga at 10 p. m. May 30. There have been continuous tremors since the National Geographic society expedition led by Dr. Robert F. Griggs of the University of Ohio, left Kodiak to visit Katmai last week. Seven fishing villages were destroyed in June, 1912, by an eruption of this volcano.

SINN FEIN SEEKS TO SEND DELEGATES TO UNITED STATES

Whose Purpose Shall Be to Oppose the
Objects of the Irish Party Mis-
sion—Will Seek Passports
for Three Members.

Dublin, June 19.—The provisional executive of the Sinn Fein has decided to demand passports for three of its members to proceed to the United States for the purpose of opposing the objects of the Irish party mission there.

No previous word has been received that an Irish mission was to come to the United States.

BAR SILVER IS BEING SHIPPED TO ORIENT

Goes By Way of Pacific to Extent of 1-
500,000 to 2,000,000 Ounces
a Month.

New York, June 20.—Bar silver for the Orient, amounting to 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 ounces a month, is now being shipped from here by way of San Francisco and the Pacific instead of London and the Suez canal, it was learned here yesterday. The reasons for this change in route are a lower freight rate and less war insurance, it was stated.

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST AWAKEN TO WAR

Pomeroy Burton Tells of Relations of the
United States to the Allies and
How We Were Drawn
Into the War.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—A nation-wide campaign of information "deliberately designed to bring the people of the United States quickly to a thorough understanding of all phases of the war, of why we are in it, of the kind of enemy we are fighting, and the urgent necessity for the whole people of the United States to join with their very hearts and souls into the stupendous task," was advocated by Pomeroy Burton, in an address which he delivered to-day before the International Rotary convention here. Mr. Burton, the well-known American journalist in London, who has been lecturing in the United States upon the relation of the United States to the war, spoke as follows:

"For nearly three years the grim and bony index finger of war has pointed straight this way.

"For nearly three years, and each succeeding day with accumulating force, urgent reasons have existed for putting in order the defensive machinery of this country.

"After nearly three years of war on a scale such as the world never dreamed of before, involving country after country, and sweeping steadily on, like an overwhelming tidal wave, with warning after warning of the most definite character—the Lusitania, the Sussex, the Arabic—with lightning flashes and deafening peals of thunder from the darkening skies to tell all who were not blind and deaf of the approaching storm; despite all of these, to-day finds great masses of the population throughout the United States dangerously apathetic and oblivious to the acute peril which threatens them. It also finds this country astoundingly unprepared.

"I am not one of those who believe the allies can be defeated—they must surely conquer in the end; but so serious are some features of the war situation to-day that unless the people of the United States awaken quickly to a full sense of their individual responsibility and join heartily in the work of organizing the country for war on an enormous scale, there is almost certain to ensue a long period of ghastly fighting and world-wide suffering—with ruin and starvation on every side—and by a long period I mean from five to twenty years, or more.

"The war program cannot be made ofensive without the full co-operation of the people. That co-operation cannot be expected until the people have been aroused to a full and complete understanding of the war, of what it means to them and their future, and of the obligations and responsibilities which devolve upon them if it is to be won within the next two years.

"I would like to repeat with the utmost emphasis what had the privilege of stating recently to the Merchants' association of New York, that it is absolutely essential for those who are shaping the general war program, without further delay, to organize and project, under government direction, a great and far-reaching campaign of information designed to make the people understand this war. It should be made to reach the eyes and the hearts and the full understanding of the people by freely using the advertising and the news columns of every useful publication in the United States, and by using the movies, the billboards, the postoffice, the public buildings, the railway stations, and the public conveyances, as was done in the great publicity campaigns which were successfully used to arouse the people of England to a full sense of their danger and their responsibilities in a critical period of the war. In addition to this, schoolrooms, the lecture halls, the churches, the libraries, the city halls, the public squares—all the meeting places of the people in every state of the union should resound with the voices

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"For instance, would it not be the height of wisdom to reverse the policy which even yet conceals from the world the full truth about the incredible atrocities in Belgium, atrocities which, if possible, have been outdone in Rumania, and which up to now have not been publicly disclosed; adopting a new policy which would release to the whole world the story of appalling barbarities perpetrated by the Germans there—many of them too horrible to describe from a public platform, but all of them serving to show the people here what they might expect in the event of a Hun invasion of the United States; what sort of enemy, in fact, it that we are fighting; exposing the Swedish devilry which caused thousands of poisoned candies, filled with typhus germs, to be dropped from German aeroplanes for Russian children to pick up and eat; the tragic story of how the queen's little boy, her youngest, picked up one of these poison-laden sweets in her garden, ate it, sickened almost at once, hovered between life and death for weeks and finally died in her arms, this story being written by the queen's own pen and sent to a lady who has recently returned to New York, and who has the letter with her now; the shocking story of how brutal German soldiers forced gentle and refined Rumanian women to disrobe in public, and then drove them in groups through the streets; the story of Rumania's pitiable plight to-day, with disease raging unchecked for lack of surgeons, physicians and medical supplies; the bloodcurdling details of scores of submarine sinkings where non-combatant victims struggling for life in the water were ruthlessly shot or struck down at short range; or, when they escaped that horrible fate, where they were cast adrift in small boats on the high seas to die one after the other

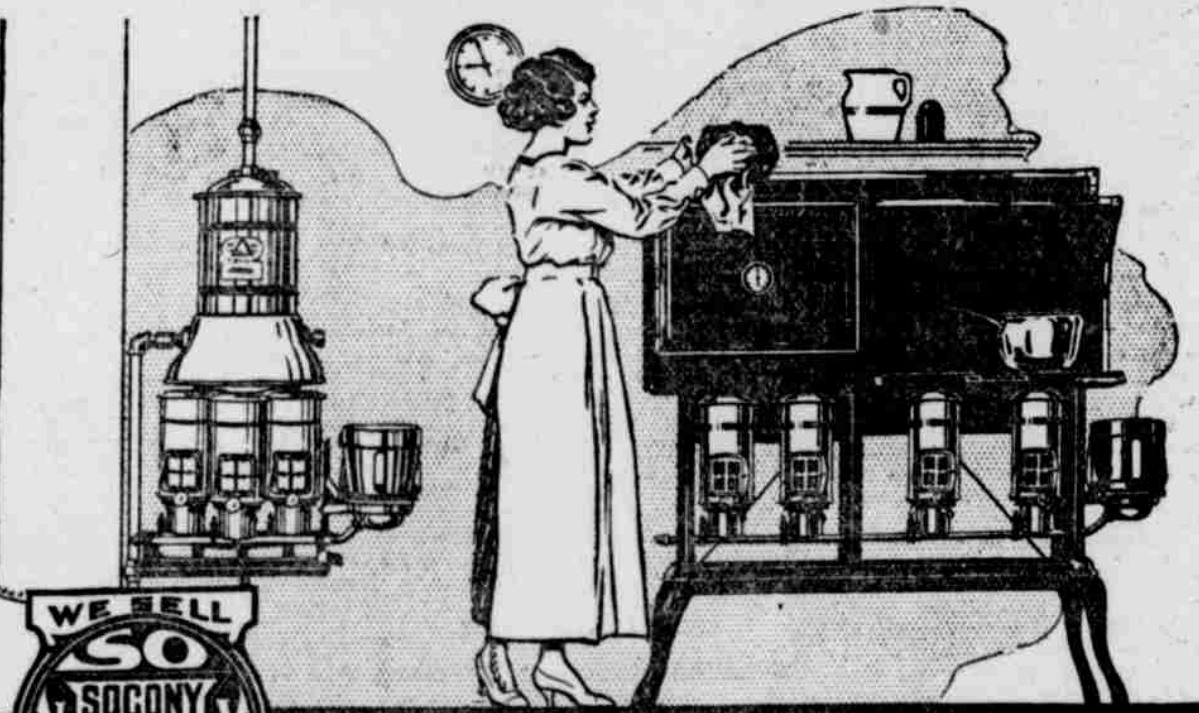
from madness and from thirst; and in a different category, the thrilling stories of those combats in the air which are taking place every day over the fighting lines in France, stories of courage and daring the like of which have never been equaled in the widest realms of fiction; the countless stories of noble heroism, of human sacrifice and suffering for a great cause, which show in their true light the details of modern warfare, so persistently concealed, and so urgently needed to stir the people's pulse and to make them feel and realize the truth and the full truth about this gigantic struggle between might and right on the one side and might alone on the other.

"Reverse this policy of secrecy, let the people at home have these and other true pictures of the war as it really is, and I firmly believe the response would be electrical—the people of the United States would rouse as one man to their task, fired with patriotic fervor born of a full and true understanding of what this war means to them and their future, of the individual obligation it imposes upon those at home as well as upon those who are constantly facing death in the firing line for the sake of those at home.

"And this, it seems to me, is a paramount in view of circumstances which exist to-day clearly indicating that, as this country organizes for war quickly or slowly, well or badly, earnestly or haltingly—so will the end of the war be soon or long in coming."

Mr. Burton said that one of the reasons for the "strange lethargy" of the people of the United States was the policy of close censorship practiced by the entente allies and that this policy already "has cost countless thousands of lives and untold treasure."

"I earnestly hope it will not be repeated here," said Mr. Burton. "The public is entitled to all the war news except those matters which military and naval experts judge to be of actual value to the enemy. Establish a censorship board of five newspaper men, with consulting military and naval advisers and proceed upon that broad and simple basis and there will be an end to all this foolish censorship discussion, the people will get the facts and military secrets unsuitable for publication will be automatically withheld."



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